Year	Number of Cylinders Supplied	Number of Inspections carried out
1990-91	55632	6
1991-92	59352	6
1992-93	60050	3

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) As reported by IOC, no complaint has been received regarding non acceptance of booking of refills over telephone.

(e) whenever complaints are received, action is taken in terms of Marketing Discipline Guidelines.

Permssion for setting up and leasing of LPG bottling plants

375. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have permitted the setting up and leasing of LPG bottling plants, etc. by private companies for public sector oil companies; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Public Sector Oil Companies have been permitted to take on lease LPG Bottling Plants set up by private companies, under mutually agreed commercial terms.

Developing smaller ports like Okha in Gujarat

376. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government is developing smaller ports like Okha in Gujarat for the handling of LPG to be imported by private entrepreneurs under the parallel marketing scheme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No such proposal is under consideration of the Central Government.

(b) Does not arise.

MOU with Oman Oil Company

377. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that during the visit of Prime Minister of Oman, Oman Oil Company has signed a Memorandum of Understanding to invest in Petroleum Refineries in India; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether the Refineries will be under public sector undertaking; and

(c) whether the marketing of the refineries' product will be under the control of Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NAURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : (a) and (b). During the visit of a high level delegation headed by the Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural